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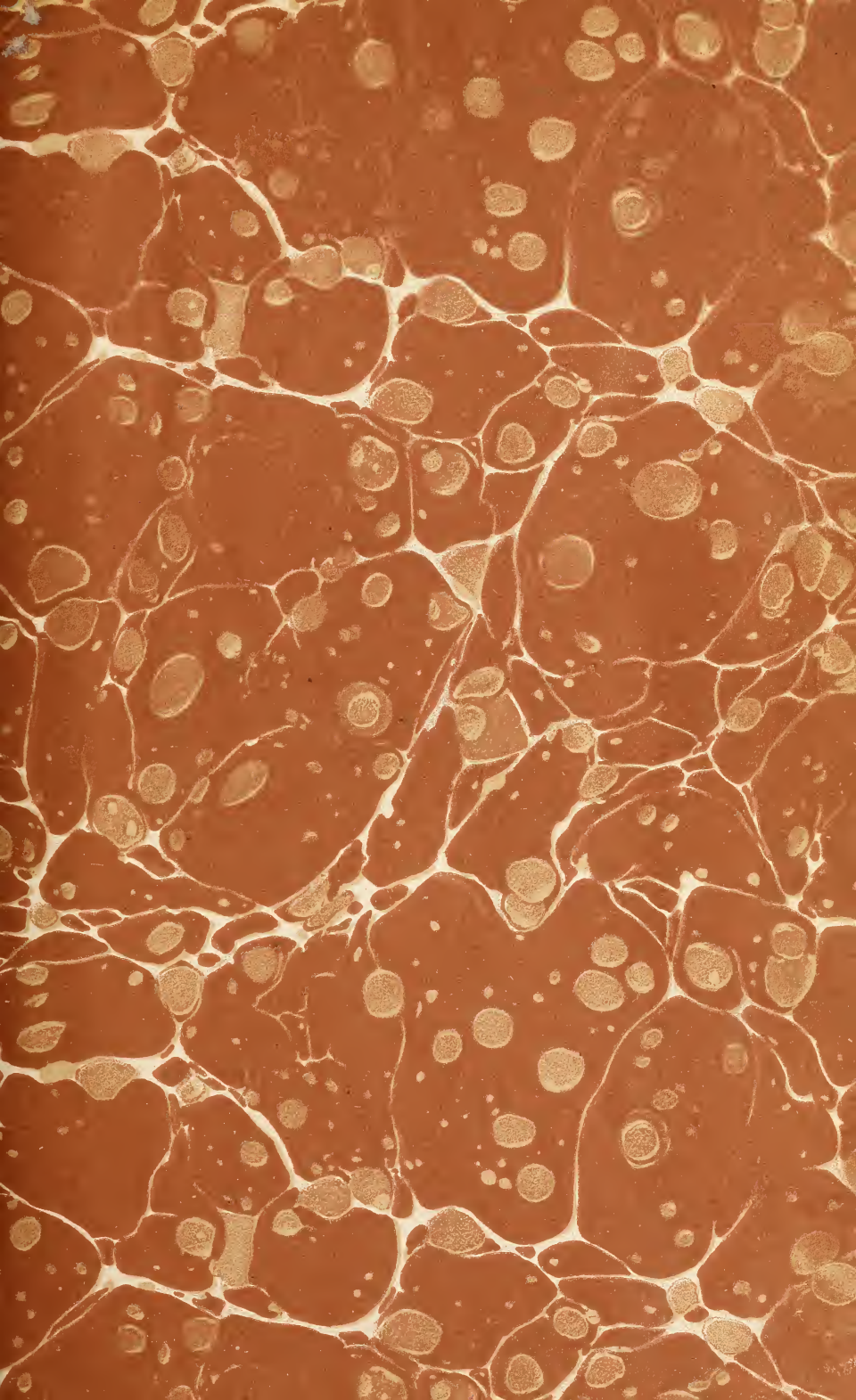
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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SERVICE CHANGES IN SEPTEMBER.

Appointed.

Barshfield, Harry R., meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans.
Boyd, Benjamin W., veterinary inspector (temporary), St. Louis, Mo.
Ciha, Albert, meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cole, Walker C., tagger, New York, N. Y.
Crook, John J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Edstrom, Andrew S., tagger, New York, N. Y.
Fuchs, Ignatz, meat inspector, New York, N. Y.
Fuller, Aubrey V., laboratory assistant, Washington, D. C.
Gladden, George E., meat inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.
Griffin, Daniel J., tagger, New York, N. Y.
Hammond, George F., tagger, Jersey City, N. J.
Hardman, Herman L., tagger, Los Angeles, Cal.
Harte, Charles H., veterinary inspector (temporary), South St. Paul, Minn.
Houston, Donald M., jr., tagger, Chicago, Ill.
Hortsman, Edward, tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Johnson, Frank T., clerk-typewriter (temporary), Portland, Oreg.
Joyce, John V., unskilled laborer, Washington, D. C. (transferred from office of the Secretary).
Lyne, Jeremiah D., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.
Meier, Charles, meat inspector, Portland, Oreg.
Murphy, Mrs. Carrie L., clerk, Washington, D. C. (transferred from Division of Publications).
Murphy, William O., tagger, Chicago, Ill.
Ormsby, Andrew A., clerk-typewriter, Washington, D. C.
Quintrell, S. H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
Rodgers, J. B., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
Shultz, Miss E. M., clerk (temporary), San Francisco, Cal.

Siebler, Arthur C., tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Snyder, Simon S., veterinary inspector (temporary), Peoria, Ill.
 Stahl, Gerhardt C., veterinary inspector (temporary), Chicago, Ill.
 Tyler, Walter, veterinary inspector (temporary), Milwaukee, Wis.
 Walsh, William P., special agent, traveling.
 Wright, William D., veterinary inspector, San Francisco, Cal. (transferred from Philippine service).

Reinstated.

Weiss, Joseph J., meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Promoted.

Atherton, William T., veterinary inspector, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Dreyer, Lewis S., stock examiner, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Granger, Dighton, stock examiner, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Jelen, Frank, veterinary inspector, South Omaha, Nebr.
 McDonough, James H., meat inspector, South Bellingham, Mass.
 McEachran, William, veterinary inspector, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Newberry, George W., clerk-typewriter, Pendleton, Ore.
 O'Neill, Frank, stock examiner, National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Ring, Nathaniel Stanton, agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Ore.
 Russell, Fred S., clerk, South Omaha, Nebr.
 Russell, George H., clerk, Washington, D. C.
 Sartz, Richard S. N., clerk, Washington, D. C.
 Snider, Charles H. P., meat inspector in charge, Trenton, N. J.

Transferred within the Bureau Service.

Anthony, George A., meat inspector, Newark, N. J., to Sioux City, Iowa.
 Archer, Rollie J., stock examiner, Pendleton, Ore., to Portland, Ore.
 Balmer, William M., veterinary inspector, Newark, N. J., to Southboro, Mass., in charge.
 Beatty, William A., meat inspector, South St. Joseph, Mo., to Sioux City, Iowa.
 Bibb, Adelbert G., stock examiner, Salt Lake City, Utah, to National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Bontrager, Charles F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Conley, Charles C., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to Boston, Mass.
 Coppage, Henry C., tagger, New York, N. Y., to Chicago, Ill.
 Echols, Byron C., veterinary inspector, Los Angeles, Cal., from field to meat inspection.
 Featherstone, George D., tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill.
 Fish, Charles S. B., meat inspector, Allentown, Pa., to Philadelphia, Pa.
 Frey, Joseph, tagger, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill.
 Fritsch, Fred J., meat inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Games, W. M., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to Oklahoma City, Okla., in charge.
 Gooch, Benjamin F., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to South St. Joseph, Mo.
 Graebner, George S., meat inspector, Pittsburg, Pa., to Chicago, Ill.
 Grimes, Robert B., veterinary inspector, Kansas City, Kans., from meat inspection to field.
 Harris, Albert E., clerk, Washington, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn.
 Hewson, George, tagger, Fort Worth, Tex., to New York, N. Y.
 Hoar, John M., meat inspector in charge, Sacramento, Cal., to Los Angeles, Cal.

Hobbs, Samuel P., meat inspector, Newark, N. J., to Chicago, Ill.
 Holcombe, Allen A., veterinary inspector, Aurora, Ill., to Chicago, Ill.
 Hutton, Aubrey T., meat inspector, St. Louis, Mo., to South St. Joseph, Mo.
 Huxley, Winfield J., tagger, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Fort Worth, Tex.
 Kaltwasser, Frank, meat inspector, Washington, D. C., to Madison, Ind.
 Knorr, George W., veterinary inspector, Richmond, Ind., to Decatur, Ind., in charge.

Lane, Daniel, meat inspector, Des Moines, Iowa, to National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Lee, Oscar R., tagger, Pittsburg, Pa., to Baltimore, Md.
 Murray, Clarence F., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
 O'Grady, James, meat inspector, South St. Joseph, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.
 Parsons, Sidney J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Pittsburg, Pa.
 Phillips, Fillmore, meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio, to National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Pierce, Fred Miles, meat inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill., to Des Moines,

Iowa.

Poage, John W., meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans., to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Powick, Wilmer C., laboratory assistant, Washington, D. C., to New York, N. Y.
 Reid, Joseph C., veterinary inspector, South Omaha, Nebr., to Chicago, Ill.
 Reynolds, Bronte A., clerk, New Orleans, La., to Washington, D. C. (temporary).

Roach, James, meat inspector, New York, N. Y., to South Omaha, Nebr.

Roscher, Ernest, meat inspector, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Chicago, Ill.

Shraiberg, S. G., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg., to Denver,

Colo.

Sievert, Theodore J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Toledo, Ohio.

Smith, William M., veterinary inspector, Fort Worth, Tex., to Kansas City, Kans.

Spindler, John E., veterinary inspector, Pittsburg, Pa., to Saegerstown, Pa., in charge.

Stewart, Charles A., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill., to South Omaha, Nebr.

Stratton, Harry H., meat inspector, Sioux City, Iowa, to South St. Joseph, Mo.

Stratton, John J., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill., to Spokane, Wash.

Swisher, Frank P., meat inspector, South Omaha, Nebr., to New York, N. Y.

Thompson, James K., meat inspector, Jersey City, N. J., to Washington, D. C.

Resigned.

Adams, John D., agent in tick eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.

Andrews, C. L., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.

Becker, Charles J., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.

Bentley, Charles A., agent in scabies eradication, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Blickhahn, George, agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.

Bullington, W. H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.

Burkholder, C. E., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.

Connors, John J., meat inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.

Corbin, E. A., agent in scabies eradication, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dammann, F. A., tagger, Nebraska City, Nebr.

Dill, Bennie, agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dougherty, Frank P., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.

Dunaway, Whig F., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.

Durham, Leon, field stock examiner, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Eddingfield, A. A., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.

Espenlaub, David F., meat inspector, Kansas City, Kans.

Evans, Timothy J., meat inspector, Reno, Nev.
 Foster, J. P., veterinary inspector (temporary), Bismarck, N. Dak.
 Gingell, William E., unskilled laborer, Bethesda, Md.
 Hadley, Frederick B., veterinary inspector, South St. Joseph, Mo.
 Hampton, John M., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Harbison, G. W., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Henry, Frank T., meat inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Hine, Ernest, agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Hornlein, Otto, tagger, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Hulbush, Charles, agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
 Joyce, Thomas, meat inspector, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Kailer, Warren C., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
 Kitzhofer, Joseph H., clerk-typewriter, San Francisco, Cal.
 Klein, Louis A., expert in Texas fever, Clemson College, S. C.
 Korb, Walter A., agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
 Lawson, James M., field stock examiner, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Lowe, Clifton D., stock examiner, Pendleton, Oreg.
 McCoy, Ellis E., veterinary inspector (temporary), Kansas City, Kans.
 McKibbin, John A., stock examiner, Portland, Oreg.
 Madson, William E., veterinary inspector, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Mason, Frank H., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.
 Mitchell, Frank P., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Moline, Oscar G., meat inspector, Reno, Nev.
 Montgomery, Joe S., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Morgan, James B., meat inspector, Houston, Tex.
 Newman, Robert R., tagger, Denver, Colo.
 Osborn, Herbert L., tagger, Portland, Oreg.
 Pallas, William, tagger, New York, N. Y.
 Phillips, Robert, agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Pickett, James F., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Pierce, Frank, tagger, Jersey City, N. J.
 Pinkstone, Theodore, agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Prien, Otto L., veterinary inspector (temporary), South St. Paul, Minn.
 Puryear, E. F., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Rubel, Chester W., agent in tick eradication, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Savage, John B., tagger, Brightwood, Mass.
 Schafer, Conrad, agent in scabies eradication, Denver, Colo.
 Shraiberg, S. G., agent in scabies eradication, Pendleton, Oreg.
 Smith, William, laborer (temporary), Pittsburg, Pa.
 Squires, J. H., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
 Ulmann, Oscar, clerk, stenographer-typewriter, Nashville, Tenn.
 Waddle, Harry P., tagger, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wagner, Clarence L., meat inspector, Detroit, Mich.
 Whipple, Fred R., veterinary inspector, Chicago, Ill.
 Willis, W. G., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Wolfstye, Edward W., clerk (temporary), Portland, Oreg.

Services Terminated.

Allen, Ed. R., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Andrews, Lucien, agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Armstrong, Thomas L., veterinary inspector, Fort Worth, Tex. (died).
 Bailey, Patrick E., veterinary inspector (temporary), South St. Paul, Minn.
 (appointment revoked).

Beakley, W. A., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Beckham, J. M., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
 Boyd, M. D., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Brown, G. H., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Burkhalter, J. D., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Butler, C. T., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Butler, J. S., veterinary inspector (temporary), Lynchburg, Va.
 Cain, W. S., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Cole, William W., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Collins, Alva G., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Crockett, James L., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Davidson, C. M., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
 Davis, Herbert F., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Davis, W. L., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Dye, William C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Dushane, George W., messenger boy (temporary), Washington, D. C.
 Ettling, Christian, agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Evans, David, agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Finley, George M., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
 Fish, R. J., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Freeman, Carl E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 French, Jesse E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Fry, Charles P., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Gaines, John L., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Gideon, Oliver P., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Godbout, Medric, meat inspector, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Gunn, John H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Hearn, Joseph B., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Henry, James T., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Holloway, J. H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Jung, Otto E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Kell, O. T., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Knowles, P. P., agent in tick eradication, New Orleans, La.
 Law, F. W., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Lemery, Albro A., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Lentz, G. W., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Lindsay, J. W., agent in scabies eradication, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Lull, E. E., veterinary inspector (temporary), Lynchburg, Va.
 McBroom, Ralph, agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 McCampbell, C. W., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 McClelland, John D., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Miller, Ira, agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Neis, Claudius J., clerk-typewriter, Washington, D. C. (transferred to Forest Service).
 Niven, Charles F., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
 Niven, L. A., agent in tick eradication, Lynchburg, Va.
 Osborn, William F., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Owens, C. T., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Perry, James, agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Persse, John C., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Query, A. J., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Quintrell, S. H., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Shelton, E. W., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Shepherd, Miram K., agent in tick eradication, Kansas City, Kans.
 Sims, W. A., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Smith, H. A., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Smith, Lee C., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Stannard, Carlos A., laborer, Fort Collins, Colo.
 Talbott, J. G., agent in tick eradication, Nashville, Tenn.
 Tremper, Henry J., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Van Es, Leunis, agent, traveling.
 Walsh, Thomas E., meat inspector, New York, N. Y. (appointment revoked).
 Waters, John T., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Watters, Sidney A., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Whitmire, J. M., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.
 Williams, Robert E., agent in scabies eradication, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Wright, T. M., agent in tick eradication, Atlanta, Ga.

Removed.

Duffy, John L., meat inspector, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Gilmore, Harry B., meat inspector, Chicago, Ill.
 Harrigan, Cornelius, tagger, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Jackson, Bert C., meat inspector, National Stock Yards, Ill.
 Pettey, Frederic O., stock examiner, San Francisco, Cal.
 Woodward, Charles C., meat inspector, Paterson N. J.

CHANGES IN MEAT-INSPECTION DIRECTORY, ETC.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in the Service Announcements dated September 16, 1907:

Inspection Inaugurated.

No. *93. Fred Jockers, 1907 Dunlap street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. E. L. Bertram, inspector in charge.

No. 97. Fred A. Lallemand Refining Company, 656-658 West Third street, New York, N. Y.; Dr. U. G. Houck, inspector in charge.

No. 98. Hall & Stewart, 96-98 Main street, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. H. E. Brown, inspector in charge.

No. *100. The Decatur Packing Company, Decatur, Ind.; Dr. Geo. E. Repp, inspector in charge.

No. *101. Adam Schlorer, 800 Chestnut street, Camden, N. J.; Dr. C. A. Schaufler, inspector in charge.

No. 113. P. D. Hughes, 558 Berkley street, Camden, N. J.; Dr. C. A. Schaufler, inspector in charge.

No. 115. Jacob Lusch, Riverside, N. J.; Dr. C. A. Schaufler, inspector in charge.

No. 124. E. S. Fournier, 5 Prospect street, Webster, Mass.; Mr. W. M. Ashcroft, inspector in charge.

No. 127. Bovee Bros., 240 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, inspector in charge.

No. *130. Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage Company, 9 West Main street, Walla Walla, Wash.; Dr. H. B. Chaney, inspector in charge.

No. *236. Max Hahn Packing Company, 9 Frisco street, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Elisha Myer, inspector in charge.

No. *263. Jones Dairy Farm, Milwaukee street, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Dr. R. N. Mead, inspector in charge.

No. 490. Goldstein Sausage Company, 239 West Twelfth street, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. S. E. Bennett, inspector in charge.

No. *503. Utah Packing Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. F. E. Murray, inspector in charge.

No. 733. E. J. Ward, Saegerstown, Pa.; Dr. J. E. Spindler, inspector in charge.

Inspection Discontinued.

No. *3J. Swift & Co., 908 Poplar street, Philadelphia, Pa.

No. 414. Darling & Co., Greenpoint and Railroad avenues, Long Island City, N. Y.

No. *647. German Sausage and Provision Company, 2200 South Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

No. *682. The Southwestern Packing Company, Coffeyville, Kans.

No. 750. George T. Brooks, 155 North Tenth street, Lebanon, Pa.

New Stations.

Decatur, Ind., Dr. G. W. Knorr, care Decatur Packing Company, inspector in charge.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dr. R. N. Mead, care Jones Dairy Farm, inspector in charge.

Saegerstown, Pa., Dr. J. E. Spindler, care E. J. Ward, inspector in charge.

Southboro, Mass., Dr. W. M. Balmer, care Deerfoot Farm (Robt. M. Burnett) inspector in charge.

Webster, Mass., Mr. W. M. Ashcroft, care E. S. Fournier, inspector in charge.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dr. H. B. Chaney, care Walla Walla Meat and Cold Storage Company., inspector in charge.

Stations Discontinued.

Coffeyville, Kans.

Houlton, Me.

Change in Firm Name.

No. 708, E. B. Moulthrop, instead of Moulthrop & Spicer, Binghamton, N. Y.

Change in Inspector in Charge.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dr. Elisha Myer, instead of Dr. W. M. Games.

Change in Address of Inspector.

Dr. F. M. Perry, Fort Fairfield, Me., instead of Houlton, Me.

Address of Bureau Inspector in Porto Rico.

Dr. William Thompson, Bureau inspector assigned to Porto Rico, has his official headquarters at Mayaguez.

* Conducts slaughtering.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Cleansing of Parts Used for Edible Products.

It has been ascertained that edible products are sometimes prepared from parts of carcasses which have not been thoroughly cleaned. In some instances soiled beef heads, including the horn butts, are passed through the crusher and removed to the cooking vat or tank without cleansing the sinuses or nasal passages. Such procedure is in violation of the regulations, and employees engaged in meat inspection are instructed to see that all carcasses or parts thereof which are used in the preparation of edible products are clean.

Handling Carcasses of Tick-Infested Calves.

When calves infested with Texas fever ticks (*Boophilus annulatus*) are slaughtered at an official establishment the carcasses thereof shall not be taken from the establishment until the ticks or the hides are removed. The intention of this order is to prevent the possible spread of infection through the transportation of tick-infested skins.

Return of Inspected Fats.

The attention of employees concerned is directed to a circular letter (ZY-276) dated October 8, 1907, giving instructions on this subject and amending the circular letter of October 30, 1906.

Oil from Tankage.

Oil obtained by pressing tankage from tanks used for edible products shall not be passed for food. The dump boxes may be skimmed, provided the boxes and surroundings are maintained in a sanitary condition.

Inspection of Canned Meats.

The Bureau is reliably informed that consignments of canned meats which are exported from this country are found, upon arrival at destination, to contain tins which are "blown," known as "swellers," and which are condemned; also that many cans do not bear labels. These facts emphasize the importance of rigid supervision by the Bureau of the preparation of canned products and the careful inspection of consignments at the time they are forwarded from establishments where Federal inspection is maintained in order to insure proper labeling and that only sound products are forwarded. Inspectors in charge of meat inspection are requested to inform the Bureau of the nature of the inspection made by members of their forces of canned meat food products prepared and shipped from establishments under their supervision.

Correction in List of Products Inspected and Passed under Regulation 50.

In the circular of "Instructions concerning stocks of meat food products on hand October 1, 1906," issued January 14, 1907, four products which are contained in the list are described as being manufactured by Hammond Packing Company, Chicago, Ill. These products are deviled ham, corned beef hash, compressed cooked beef, and veal loaf. It has come to the attention of the Bureau that these products were manufactured by G. H. Hammond Packing Company, Chicago, Ill., and not by Hammond Packing Company, as stated in

the circular of instructions above referred to. Inspectors in charge will therefore regard the above-named products manufactured by G. H. Hammond Company, Chicago, Ill., as being inspected and passed under Regulation 50.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF MEAT PRODUCTS INTO SANTO DOMINGO.

The following information has been received through the Department of State from the Government of the Dominican Republic. Inspectors in charge will communicate the same to the managements of any establishments under their supervision that are likely to be interested.

"Up to the present the legislative power has indicated no special laws relative to the substances which may be used in the packing of meats destined for food. Doctors of sanitation are guided in this matter by rules prescribed in works on hygiene, it being a constant and invariable practice that nothing more be permitted to be used in the packing of meats than chlorid of sodium (common salt), either alone or else with a slight addition of nitrate of potassium (saltpeter). Any other substance used to preserve meats would be considered as injurious to health, and the consumption of such meats would undoubtedly be refused by the public and prohibited by the sanitary authorities."

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE EXPOSED TO SCABIES.

Referring to the second paragraph of Regulation 21, B. A. I. Order 143, shipments may be forwarded as "uninspected exposed cattle" to the following-named places:

Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Hutchinson, Kans.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Kans.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, Wis.; National Stock Yards, Ill.; New Orleans, La.; Portland, Oreg.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux City, Iowa; South Omaha, Nebr.; South St. Joseph, Mo.; South St. Paul, Minn.; Wichita, Kans.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING.

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the Department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Cresolic Disinfectant and Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Hunt Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Cresolic Disinfectant and Dip to 43 gallons of water.

"*Gladstone Kresoline Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the Gladstone Medicine Company, Sioux City, Iowa. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Gladstone Kresoline Dip to 58 gallons of water.

"*Kreso Dip No. 1*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon of Kreso Dip No. 1 to 72 gallons of water. (This dip should not be confused with "Kreso Dip," the use of which was authorized in Service Announcements of July 15, 1907, p. 12. Only packages which are labeled "Kreso Dip No. 1" may be diluted in proportion of 1 gallon to 72 gallons of water. Packages labeled "Kreso Dip" should be used only in the proportion of 1 gallon to 63 gallons of water.)

Inspectors will not permit the use in official dipping of packages of these dips which are not labeled in accordance with the above specifications, nor will they permit the use in official dipping of any proprietary dip which does not bear the guaranty required of manufacturers by the regulations, B. A. I. Order 143 and amendments thereto, or which in any manner violates the provisions of said regulations or amendments.

INSPECTION AND MALLEIN TESTING OF HORSES FOR CANADA.

The following addition has been made to the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the Bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses for exportation to Canada under the conditions stated in Service Announcements of June 15, 1907, page 11:

Dr. I. W. Parks, box 475, Portland, Oreg.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CORRESPONDENCE AND FILES.

Referring to previous instructions on this subject, it appears that there has been much misunderstanding as to how to distinguish between "J" and "Force" correspondence. In order to maintain in the Washington office a complete and comprehensive record of the personnel it is necessary to consider incoming letters individually, and no unvarying rule can be laid down as to the correspondence number to be assigned to all incoming correspondence relative to the personnel; much must be left to the judgment of the file clerk. It is therefore believed impracticable to maintain records of the personnel at stations in the same manner as they are kept in Washington, and inspectors in charge are directed to discontinue their individual personnel record and to file all "1," "5," "J," and "Force" letters chronologically under "Personnel." Numbers need not be placed on letters referring to these subjects. The card record of such letters received from Washington, however, should of course be continued. Distinction should be made between the meaning of the words "personal" and "personnel," as some of the confusion has doubtless been due to a failure to make this distinction.

Additional Subjects for Letter Files.

Numerical list.

437. Kentucky, mange among sheep in.
438. Dogs, importation of.
439. Dominican Republic, restrictions against importation of cattle and meats.
440. Casings, miscellaneous.
441. Meat inspection, regulations, violation of.
442. Iowa, Texas fever in.
443. Force at El Paso, Tex.
444. Mississippi, Texas fever in.
445. Tagging and marking animals for identification.
446. Sweden, restrictions against importation of cattle and meats.
447. Force at Decatur, Ind.
448. Canned meats, inspection of.

- 449. Guinea pigs, miscellaneous.
- 450. Foot-and-mouth disease.
- 451. Force at Webster, Mass.
- 452. Kansas, Texas fever in.

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- 445. Animals, tagging and marking for identification.
- 448. Canned meats, inspection of.
- 440. Casings, miscellaneous.
- 438. Dogs, importation of.
- 439. Dominican Republic, restrictions against importation of cattle and meats.
- 450. Foot-and-mouth disease.
- 449. Guinea pigs, miscellaneous.
- 438. Importation of dogs.
- Inspection:
 - 448. Canned meats, inspection of.
- 442. Iowa, Texas fever in.
- 452. Kansas, Texas fever in.
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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BY BUREAU EMPLOYEES.

Bureau employees should not use for official correspondence the letterheads of the establishments to which they are assigned. The stationery of the Bureau is supplied for this purpose.

When corresponding with the Washington office employees should forward their communications through the person in charge of their station, unless such communication is in the nature of a complaint or upon private matters.

NEW FISCAL REGULATIONS.

Revised fiscal regulations of the Department of Agriculture have been issued, effective October 1, 1907. All employees concerned with incurring expenses on official business or rendering accounts should be careful to conform to the new regulations.

PUBLICATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

Meat-inspection Rulings 2 A. (Permitting the use of certain dyes in the preparation of meat food products, and regulating the marking of primal parts of carcasses.) Pp. 2.

Publications of Interest to Dairymen. (A classified list of publications of the Department of Agriculture relating to the dairy industry.) Pp. 6.

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